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Patent Application of:

Oscar Sircovich

Application No.: 10/527,303

Filed: March 8, 2005

For: **STAIR LIFT SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to Notice of Allowability mailed August 24, 2006. In the Notice of Allowability, in the attached Information Disclosure Statement, the Examiner contends that two of the references listed on the form PTO 1449 were not supplied. In response, Applicant submits that, in fact, the references were supplied as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the stamped postcard receipt showing that all three prior art (non-US) references were submitted. Enclosed are copies of the two previously submitted references alleged by the Examiner to be missing. Accordingly, issuance of a completed initialed Form PTO-1449A is requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,  
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR, & ZAFMAN

Dated:

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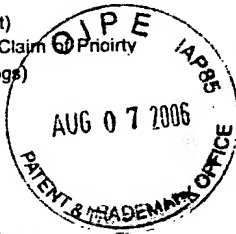
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